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Entrance task:

What statement is the artist making with this political cartoon?

Symbolism
Exaggeration
Labeling
Irony
Analogy (comparison)
Argument



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Analyzing Political Cartoons

Entrance task: Think: What is the purpose of political cartoons?

Today: Political cartoons about Imperialism

Homework: Study for quest
Homework packet due tomorrow

Symbolism
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Cartoon 1: The Noble Hero

What roles has the artist assigned to each of the countries in Cartoon 1?

What symbolic elements does he use to characterize each of the three countries?

In what direction is the artist hoping to influence public opinion in the context of 1896 (before the Spanish-American War)?

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Cartoon 2: How Some Apprehensive People Picture Uncle Sam after the War

What symbols are used to represent the various nations involved in the unfolding drama of the birth of the American empire?

_____ is like _____ because _____

What is the significance of these symbols?

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Cartoon 3: John Bull

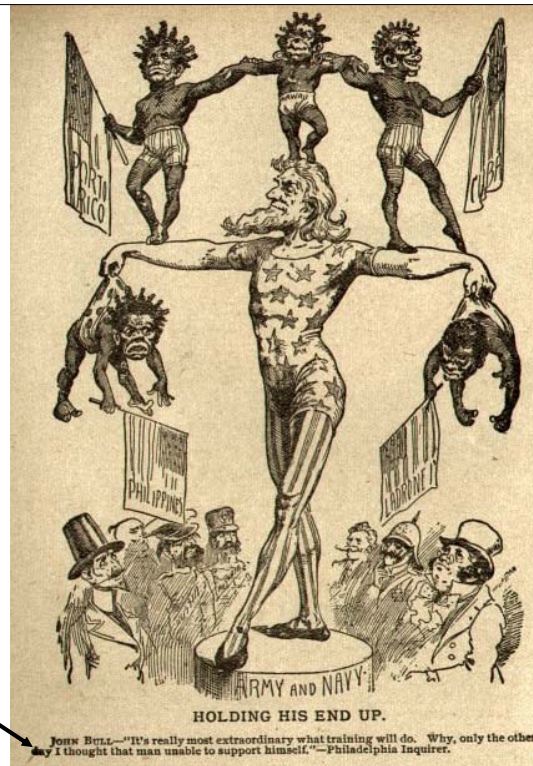
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John Bull: "It's really most extraordinary what training will do. Why, only the other day I thought that man unable to support himself."



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Cartoon 4: Miss Cuba Receives an Invitation

In this cartoon a woman represents Cuba.

What is the significance of this symbol?

What is the significance of Cuba being represented as white and attractive or voluptuous?

What does the artist imply about the United States' intentions?

_____ is like _____ because _____

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Cartoon 5: After the First Mile

The cartoon represents Cuba entering its second year of independence (1903). How is Cuba characterized?

What do you suppose is the artists' attitude toward the possibility of Cuba being annexed as a state of the United States?

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Cartoon 6: Uncle Sam to Porto Rico

This cartoon dates to 1905 and claims to contrast Cuba and Puerto Rico after Spanish colonialism.

What symbols are used to create the contrast?

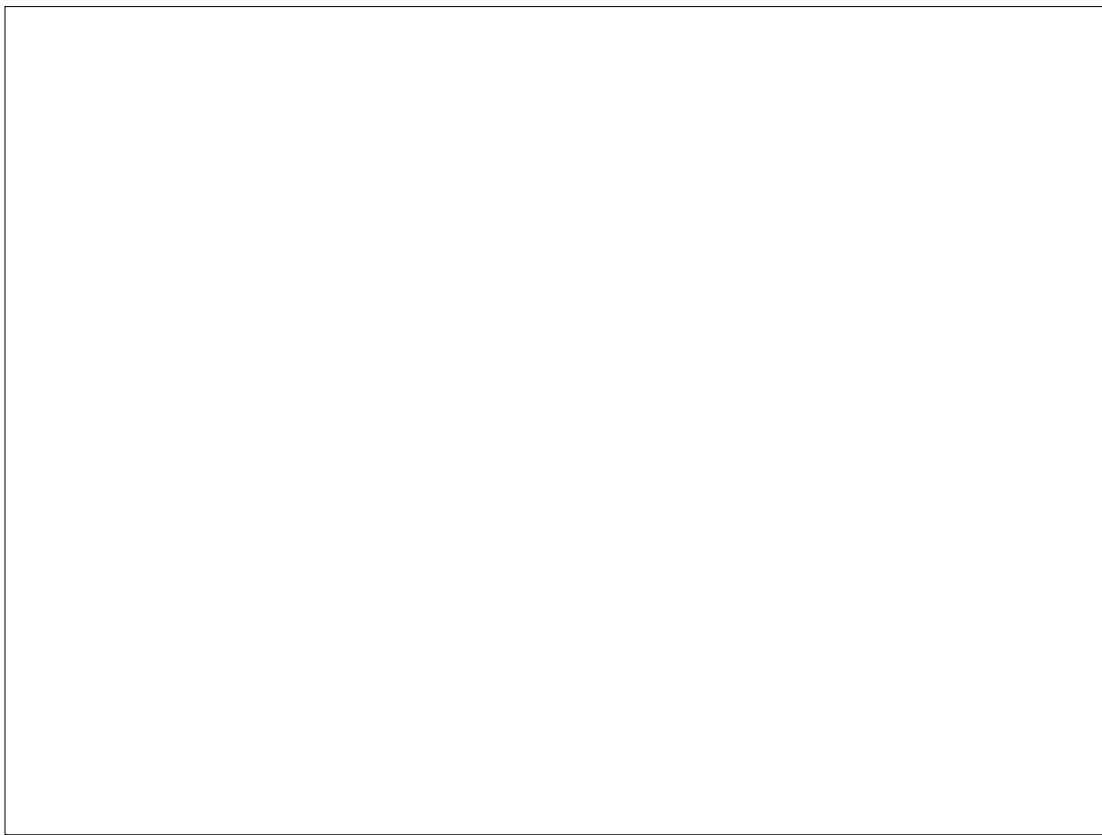
Note the racial representation of both islands.

What is the historical context behind these seemingly opposite outcomes?

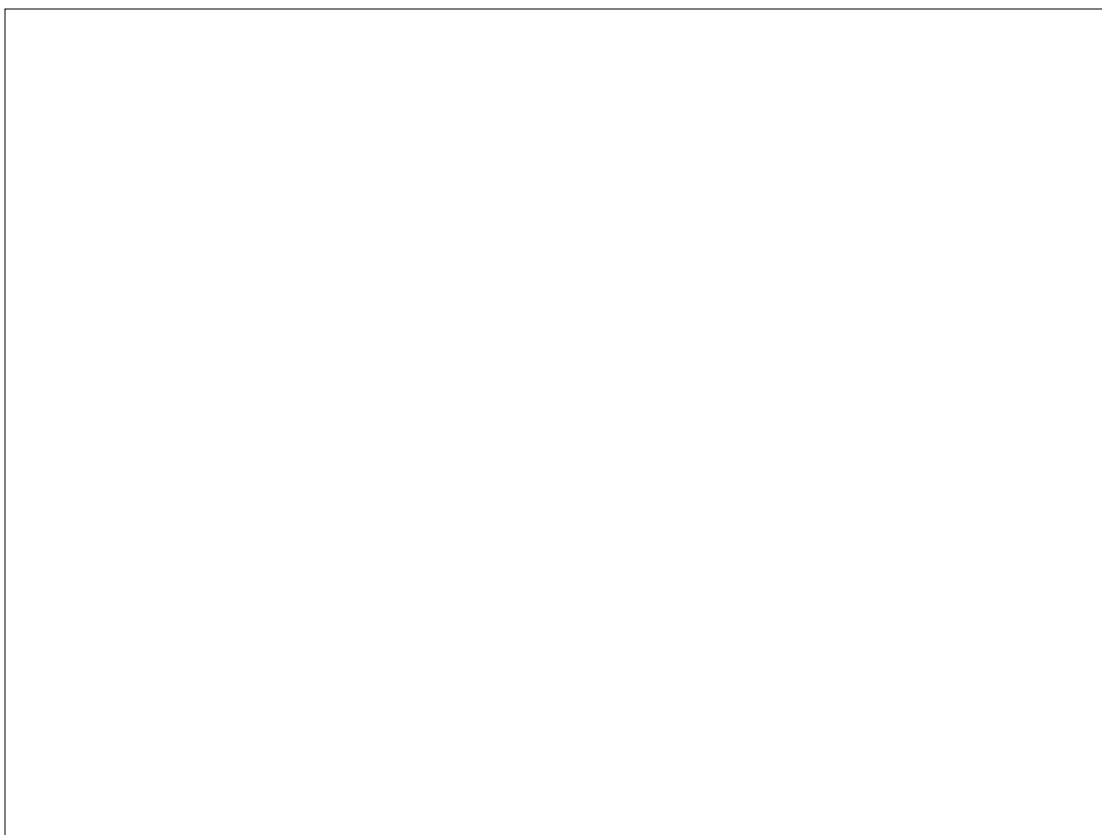
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